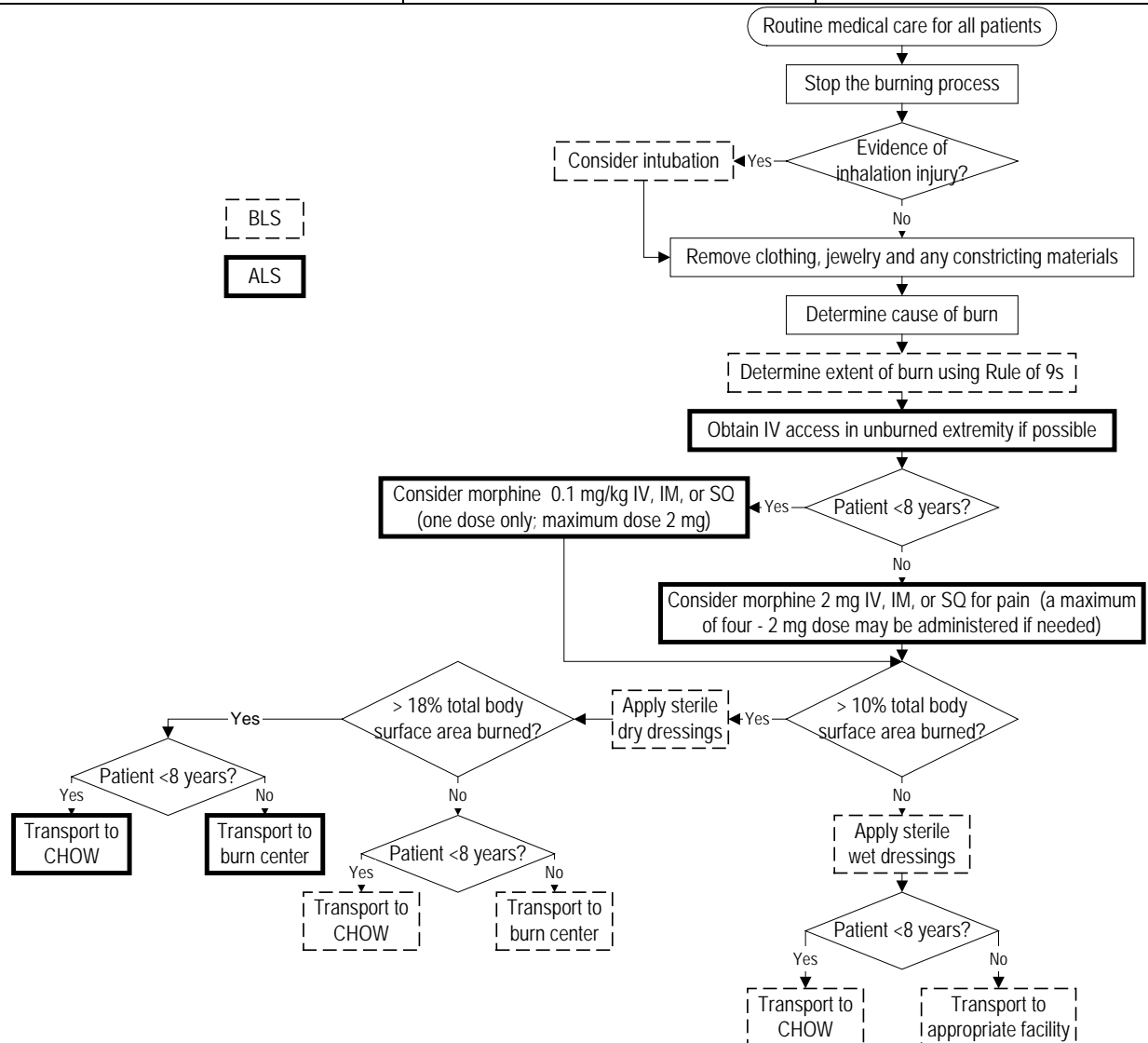


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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS  
MEDICAL PROTOCOL  
BURNS**

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History:	Signs/Symptoms:	Working Assessment:
Type of burn: thermal, electrical, chemical, radiation Inhalation injury Confined space Associated trauma Loss of consciousness	Burn, pain, swelling Dizziness/ loss of consciousness Hypotension/shock Airway compromise/distress Singd facial or nasal hair Hoarseness Soot in airway passages	1 <sup>st</sup> degree - red and painful 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree (partial thickness)- blistering 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree (full thickness) - painless and charred or leather-like appearance



**NOTES:**

- Burn patients who also sustained major/multiple trauma must be transported to the Trauma Center.
- Patients who suffered electrical injury must have continuous ECG monitoring en rout to the hospital.
- Refer to run report for Rule of 9's diagram.